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In re application of: Hiroyuki ABURATANI et al.
Serial No.: 10/526,508
Filed: September 4, 2003
For: A METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING CANCER BY DETECTING GPC3

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Transmitted herewith is an **Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)** in the above-identified application.

[X] Also transmitted herewith are:
[] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
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Copies of Cited References (23 pages)
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Re:	Application of:	Hiroyuki ABURATANI et al.	Confirmation No. 4237
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), copies of the listed documents are enclosed. If it is determined that a copy of any of the documents is missing and is required, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned so that a copy can be provided.

Applicants respectfully note that the listed documents were cited in the Supplementary European Search Report issued in connection with European Patent Application No. 03 80 9427. A copy of the Search Report is attached as Appendix A.

Applicants respectfully submit that these documents were cited in a communication from the European Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application on March 21, 2007, "no more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement."

It is respectfully requested that the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (1 page) be considered and made of record.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before a first Office Action on the merits and lists documents cited "no more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement." Accordingly, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, no fee is believed due. If any fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is authorization to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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